

## WEATHER FORECAST

Probably local thunder showers to night and Friday, except fair in extreme northwest portion.

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AGREEMENT OF REPUBLICANS  
AND PROGRESSIVES IMPROBABLE

Seems Almost Certain That Two Tickets Will be Nominated at Chicago

OPEN DOOR OFFERED BY BULL MOOSE BUT REPUBLICANS WILL NOT ENTER IN—ROOSEVELT AND HUGHES LIKELY TO LEAD OPPOSING RANKS

(Associated Press)

The Coliseum, Chicago, June 8.—The republican national convention resumed its deliberations at 11:20 o'clock this morning. Monsignor Kelley offered prayer. The credentials committee made its report, recommending the seating of 987 delegates. The committee's report was unanimously adopted. The temporary organization was then made permanent. Two delegates from the District of Columbia were excluded, and two each from Alaska and Hawaii seated.

As the leaders gathered for the second day's sessions of both the republican and progressive conventions, it became more and more apparent that there would be two tickets placed in the field. Victor Murdock, a progressive, summed up the situation when he said, "Well, we left the door open and the republicans don't seem to be coming in."

That was the progressive leader's reply to the inquiry as to whether there was any prospect of harmony, and whether conference committees would likely be appointed to receive and pass upon peace suggestions. Republican leaders also discounted the success of peace talk, saying action had been delayed so long a majority of the republican delegates had decided to proceed regardless of the third party and nominate Justice Hughes.

Some progressives and Roosevelt republicans still believe the colonel himself could save the day by coming here. Work from Oyster Bay, however, was that the colonel received a telegram from Republican National Committeeman Jackson of Maryland, sent yesterday, urging him to come. While Colonel Roosevelt announced he had no present intention of accepting the invitation, he would make public his reply later. He didn't indicate the tenor of his reply.

The republican resolutions committee is considering the report of the sub-committee, which drew the platform containing a Mexican plank drawn by Fall of New Mexico, charged the democratic administration failed to fulfill its duty toward Mexico and pledging the republicans to resume peace and order. The sub-committee rejected the Mexican plank drawn by Borah. The preparedness plan declares for both military and industrial preparedness, and favors universal military training. A protective tariff is declared essential to the prosperity of the nation. The restoration of the merchant marine is urged and the Monroe doctrine is reaffirmed.

## OTHER PLANKS

The resolutions report was delayed and the convention recessed until 4 o'clock. The resolutions committee adopted the woman suffrage plank, declared for absolute neutrality and killed the prohibition plank.

## WILL GO IF WANTED

Oyster Bay, June 8.—Col. Roosevelt announced he would go to Chicago if "the republican convention desires me to address it," replying to the invitation that Committeeman Jackson of Maryland telegraphed last night, asking him to come to Chicago.

Col. Roosevelt said that he hoped the progressives and republicans would elect a man who if elected would "place this nation where it belongs by making it true to itself and therefore true to all mankind." He said that President Wilson had "rendered to this people the most evil service that can be rendered to a great democracy."

## PROGRESSIVES SCARCE

Not more than a hundred people were in the house half an hour before the progressives met this afternoon.

SWEET DREAMS drives away mosquitoes. Lasts all night. The Court Pharmacy. 13-14

## CHAMBLISS CHOSEN

Second Vice President of the Florida Citrus Exchange, Now Holding Annual Meeting at Tampa

(Special to the Star)

Tampa, June 8.—Officers of the Florida Citrus Exchange for the ensuing year are J. H. Ross, president; J. W. Ponder, first vice president; Z. C. Chambliss, second vice president; L. D. Jones resigned as secretary and business manager and his successor has not been elected, being deferred. A. R. Sandlin.

EXCHANGE OF THE  
TOTALLY UNFIT

Russia and Germany Thru the Medium of Sweden Swap Their Human Wrecks

Stockholm, Sweden, June 8.—The great task of exchanging wounded prisoners between Russia and Germany through Sweden will be continued throughout the summer. The exchange applies only to those prisoners totally unfit ever to serve again. The transfer through Sweden is handled entirely by the Swedish Red Cross, or "Roda Korset," of which Prince Carl, brother of the king, is the actual and active head. The German prisoners are received from the Russians at Haparanda at the Swedish-Finnish frontier, only a few miles south of the sweep of the Arctic Circle. In trains specially fitted for their use the maimed and twisted wrecks of men are taken south thru the entire distance of Sweden, a journey of three nights and two days, the pace of the train being timed for the utmost of comfort. At Trelleborg, the southernmost port of Sweden, the one time soldiers of the fatherland are placed upon German hospital transports for the short sail across the southern reach of the Baltic to the German port of Sassnitz. From there they are taken to Hamburg and held in detention for one month as a guarantee against the importation of any infectious disease. This quarantine period ended, the men, most of them dependents for life, are returned to their relatives and homes.

In the case of the Russian prisoners the operation is just reversed. They are received from the German ships at Trelleborg and are taken to the north through the glowing sunshine and the mysterious nights of the Arctic latitudes, where soon the days will fade one into the other with only a shadow of twilight in between. The work has begun this year with one train a week in each direction. This month the number will be increased to three in each direction. The trains consist of sixteen cars and have a capacity of about 235 soldiers. When the work is fully under way the rate of exchange will be about 3,000 prisoners a month. As the percentage of "totally unfit" among the men must be comparatively small, some idea may be gained as to the total number of prisoners on both sides of the Russian-German battle line.

W. K. Lane, M. D., Physician and surgeon, specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Law Library Building, Ocala, Florida.

SEE THE FARM on the Silver Springs road, which furnishes the Merchant's Cafe every day with fresh vegetables, milk and eggs. 12

CAME IN TIME TO  
HELP THE CROPS

Heavy Rains of this Morning Were More than Welcome to Farmers of Marion County

The heavy rains which swept over the city and county early today were more than welcome.

"Today's rain has greatly increased Marion county's chance for a bumper corn crop," said R. W. Blacklock, government demonstration agent, when asked what he thought would be the effect on the crops. "The rain came in good time to furnish moisture to make the ear, and I believe that enough water fell to make the early planted corn, and the late planted corn will now be able to recover from the effects of the late drought, and another good rain in a week or so will make that safe. It looks as if the corn crop was safe all around, therefore."

Mr. Blacklock said that the water-melon situation appeared much better as a result of the rain, and he thought that the melons would be much larger and of a better quality. "It would be a good step for the growers," he said, "to spray immediately with Bordeaux mixture to control the anthracnose. The melons and vines should be thoroughly sprayed. This will help greatly to control the rot which causes the melons to decay in transit."

The effect on the cantaloupes, Mr. Blacklock believes, will be less favorable, as too much rain at this stage of the crop will cause the fruit to ripen very rapidly and to rot. Cotton, peanuts, cane and the regular field crops will take on new life, according to the demonstration agent. The pastures will improve rapidly and hogs and cattle will get a good start for early fattening.

"Now is the time to put peas in the corn middles," said Mr. Blacklock, and the farmer who has not planted velvet beans or peanuts in his corn should plant peas at the last cultivation. This will add greatly to next year's crop on the land. The peas has the ability to store nitrogen from the air, and Prof. McQuarrie states that the peas will also aid in saving potash which has been taken from the ground, where the peas will again take it up and store it until fall. If there is nothing to take up the potash, the chances are that it will be washed away by the summer rains. The same thing is true of the other fertilizing elements.

"Care must be used after these heavy rains in the cultivation of all crops," was a warning given by Mr. Blacklock. "Deep plowing when the ground is wet is more injurious than when the ground is dry. It is best to just stir the top of the soil, and the sooner the better."

## BUMPER WHEAT CROP

Over Seven Hundred Millions of Bushels of Winter and Spring Grain

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 8.—The department of agriculture's crop forecast, issued today, for winter wheat is 469,000,000 bushels and spring wheat 246,000,000 bushels.

The H. B. Masters Company, C. Rheinauer & Co., Frank's, McIver & MacKay and the J. B. McCrory five and ten cent store closed today at 1 o'clock for the Thursday half holiday.

Eat OCALA-MADE bread. There's none better than Carter's Butter-nut. 20-1f

KNOTT AND CATTS  
ARE NECK AND NECK

SOME CHANCE THAT THE SECOND CHOICE VOTES WILL SAVE THE STATE

The matter of engrossing interest today is whether Knott or Catts will receive the nomination for governor. Catts is not far ahead of Knott on first choice votes, and it is very likely that the second choice ballots will put the democratic candidate to the good. Catts has not received more than a third of the votes, and it is beyond dispute that if anyone of his opponents had had the good sense and patriotism to drop out his defeat would have been sure.

Sheriff Galloway this morning received a dispatch from Knott, saying that he believed his election was certain, but that his friends must be sure to see that he did not lose any of his second choice vote. It is the accepted opinion that Catts' first choice vote represents almost his entire strength.

Full returns from all precincts and summing up the second choice vote has made no difference in the results as announced yesterday, except in the case of sheriff. Mr. Galloway had but a narrow margin over his nearest opponent, Mr. Adams, and he steadily lost that on second choice votes, until it begins to look like he will be defeated by four or five votes—not many, but enough.

Other returns are as follows:

## COUNTING THE VOTES

The following results have been tabulated by the county board of canvassers, consisting of W. D. Carn, W. E. Smith and D. M. Barco:

For Representative  
Light ..... 1022  
Titcomb ..... 643  
Zewadski ..... 432

County Judge  
Smith ..... 1134  
Bell ..... 790

Tax Collector  
Stripling ..... 978  
Colbert ..... 964

County Clerk  
Nugent ..... 990  
Sistrunk ..... 690  
Carney ..... 270

Tax Assessor  
Ayer ..... 1186  
Phillips ..... 742

Commissioner, District No. 1  
Carn ..... 357  
Carmichael ..... 259  
Pickett ..... 27

Commissioner, District No. 2  
Baskin ..... 197  
Hutchins ..... 191

County Surveyor  
Marsh ..... 1103  
Moorhead ..... 796

Sheriff  
Adams ..... 687  
Galloway ..... 686

Galloway's total includes three doubtful second choice votes cast at Sparr.

## KNOTT IS CONFIDENT

Jacksonville, June 8.—With about 44,000 votes received, a tabulation shows that Catts is leading Knott for governor by only about 300 votes. This assures the nomination of Mr. Knott, as he is receiving about six second choice votes to every one received by Catts, and the precincts to be heard from are expected to bring Mr. Knott above Mr. Catts in first choice votes.

In the race for the United States Senate, Governor Trammell appears to be the winner, with Senator Bryan second. Professor Sheats has a substantial lead over Dr. Kelley for the office of state superintendent of public instruction and is sure to be nominated.

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## LATEST RETURNS

At 3 p. m. the Star received the following dispatch from the Tampa Times:

## TRAMMELL THE WINNER

Tampa June 8.—The latest returns from over the state and congressional districts made no vital changes from yesterday's summing up. Governor Trammell has a lead on his field for United States senator that indicates he will have 6000 to 8000 first choice votes over his nearest competitor, who probably is Senator N. P. Bryan. Perry G. Wall of Tampa and Senator Bryan are running close together, with former Governor Gilchrist of Punta Gorda, in the ruck. It is generally conceded that Governor Trammell has been nominated.

## SPARKMAN DEFEATED

The second choice votes will decide who is second man in the first congressional district. Congressman S. M. Sparkman, now completing his eleventh term in Congress from this district, was defeated by Herbert J. Drane of Lakeland, by a majority that will range between 1500 and 2000, as indicated by the partial returns. Mr. Sparkman will have perhaps 500 to 600 majority in this county. He carried Pinellas by between 500 and 600 majority and Lake by about 200 majority. The other counties have gone against him, Polk giving Drane a majority of about 700, DeSoto about 500, Hernando perhaps 100, Lee 300 and Manatee 200. There is no question as to the defeat of Mr. Sparkman.

## SMITHWICK LEADS IN THIRD

In the third district J. H. Smithwick has a small lead over Walter Kehoe for Congress. The second choice votes in this four-man race may change the indicated result.

## SEARS AHEAD IN FOURTH

In the fourth it is apparent that Congressman W. J. Sears is renominated, with Forest Lake of Sanford and Dr. J. N. Fogarty of Key West finishing in the order named.

## CATCHING UP WITH CATTS

The race for governor is close as to the first choice votes, with Knott perhaps leading Catts by a small margin. Farris is third.

For comptroller, Ernest Amos is in the lead with Angle, Thagard and Gwynn in the order named.

Secretary of State H. C. Crawford ran away from his opponent, A. P. Jordan, and is renominated.

For state superintendent of public instruction W. H. Sheats is apparently renominated over Dr. J. L. Kelley of Gainesville.

State Treasurer J. C. Luning has defeated J. S. Griner of Starke.

Supreme Court Justice R. W. Cockrell lost re-nomination. He is defeated by Judge Jefferson Browne of Key West.

In the eleventh senatorial district, embracing Hillsborough and Manatee counties, Doyle E. Carleton has won from Chas. H. Brown by several

FORT OF VAUX  
HAS FALLEN

Teutons Found Only Shattered Ruins to Take

LOSS MORE THAN BALANCED BY CAPTURE BY RUSSIANS OF FORTRESS OF LUTZOW

(Associated Press)

London, June 8.—The French official statement today admits that the Germans have taken Fort Vaux, northeast of Verdun. This was claimed by the Germans last night, who said the garrison surrendered, 700 unwounded men being taken prisoner.

The French assert the garrison withdrew after the fort had been reduced to ruins by the constant seven-day bombardment. The French claim their troops still occupy the outskirts of the fort, having successfully repulsed all German attacks. The French say the capture of Fort Vaux helps the Germans little. Intermittent cannonading west of the Meuse is reported.

## AUSTRIANS LOST A FORTRESS

London, June 8.—The Austrians have evacuated Lutsk, one of the Volhynian triangle fortresses, according to information received at the Russian Rome embassy, says a Central News dispatch.

## GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF TWO MORE SHIPS

The German official statement today admits the loss of the battle cruiser Lutzow in the North Sea battle. The British claimed this from the first. The loss of the cruiser Rostock is also announced. Total German losses, the statement asserts, were a battle cruiser, battleship, four cruisers and five torpedo boats.

## WAITED TOO LONG

Railroad Commissioner Says the City Did Not Move Soon Enough in the Matter of the Union Station

Mr. N. A. Blitch says that the railroad commission was powerless and could do nothing to stop work on the union station or to order a change of the station or of the Seaboard main line tracks. He thinks that something might have been accomplished if the representatives of the city had followed the matter up from the start.

Mr. Blitch, member of the commission, arrived here yesterday, and has since been in conference with President Nash of the council, and other councilmen and citizens. He has pointed out that existing laws prevented the commission from taking any action when a change of the site of the station was recently taken up in council. With regard to the resolutions adopted by council in condemning the present site of the station. Mr. Blitch says that a quorum of the commission was not in the office in Tallahassee when the copy of the resolutions reached there, and consideration had to be postponed. The commission will, however, consider the resolutions as soon as possible and reply to them.

hundred votes. J. P. Martin, the third man, was out-distanced.

The official count at Tallahassee will be necessary to determine the nominee in most of the state races. The Times.

## DEPENDS ON SECOND CHOICE

Jacksonville, June 8.—Partial and a few complete returns from all of the fifty-two counties, compiled at the Evening Metropolis office up to 11 o'clock last night, give the following results in the race for governor: Catts 15,913, Farris 9,080, Hudson 4,041, Knott 13,679, Wood 3,671. Probably twenty thousand votes are yet to be heard from. Mr. Knott when seen last night expressed himself as confident of defeating Catts through the second choice votes from the other candidates.

Trammell is certainly nominated for

AMERICAN TROOPS  
AT TIEN TSIN

According to London, Have Been Ordered to Be Ready to Go to Peking

(Associated Press)

London, June 8.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Eien Tsun, China, says the United States troops there have been ordered to be ready to proceed to Peking.

## NO TROUBLE AT PRESENT

Washington, June 8.—Fifteen hundred men of the Fifteenth infantry at Tien Tsun under Colonel Hale were probably prepared to act when they heard of the death of President Yuan Shi Kai. The situation is reported as quiet.

IRISH LOYAL  
TO ENGLAND

Sons of the Green Isle are Plentiful on the Firing Lines in France

British Headquarters, France, June 8.—There is a town at the British front which is the center of an Irish world. It is the headquarters town of the Sixteenth or Irish division. Irish voices are heard from the doorways of the houses. Flower pots of shamrock are on the mess table of officers who gather for their meals in the modest sitting room of the local grocer or butcher where they are "billeted."

In his office a general who is Irish to the finger tips talks about his troops who were fighting hard against the Germans during the Dublin riots. If he is asked if there are any Sinn Feiners among them he will refer the inquirer to the men themselves. They enlisted in the Irish new army battalions in face of the influence which produced Sinn Feinism. This gave them a distinction of character to start with, their officers say.

Sturdy middle-aged men with strips of color worn in campaigns in India and South Africa while serving with regular Irish regiments, some still sergeants, some promoted to commissioners have been the drill masters of vigorous youth from Mayo or Kilkenny or Clare or Cork. But most of the officers in common with most of the men had never been in uniform before the war began.

United States senator and Sheats is certainly nominated for superintendent of public instruction. Sears seems sure to win for congressman from the fourth district, Smithwick in the third and Drane in the first.

Dowling is nominated as sheriff in this county, Phillips has defeated Swearingen for county judge and Telfair Stockton and Marion B. Jennings will represent Duval county in the legislature.

## MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the board of public instruction of Marion county will not meet at the regular time in June on account of the teachers' examinations being in progress at that time, but will meet on Tuesday, June 13, 1916.

J. H. Brimmon, Secretary.

## OCALA STAR VOTING COUPON

5 THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR FIVE VOTES IN LIBRARY CONTEST—5

Cut out, fill in name of church, lodge, school or other organization you wish to vote for, and deposit in ballot box at THE COURT PHARMACY.

The official judges of the contest are Messrs. George Pasteur, Herbert Lattner and Ed. C. Bennett.